MRS. SAGE REBUKES WOMEN GAMBLEAS

Those of Leisure Class Indulge in Gaming to Alarming Extent, She Says.

ALSO "APPALLING" DRINKING

Tells of Hostesses Politely Bullying Their Guests Into Game of Poker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, October 31.-/ There is an immense amount of feminine talent and snergy wasted in the world every day, This is not due to the indifference or the laziness of woman, for she is eager to do, to accomplish, to go out into the field of life and achieve for herself and for her kind. But she simply does not know how. One of the most important movements of the day, therefore is the reawakening of woman, the building her up on a new basis of self-help and work for others. That movement will set lose an amount of energy and talent that will revolutionize our social life."
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Thus writes Mrs. Russell Sage in the November North American Review in an article on "Opportunities and Responsibilities of Leisured Women," which is here quoted by permission.
"It is absurd," Mrs. Sage says, "to suggest that women who have a talent for music or literature or art should be enslaved by domestic drudgery, while the struggle for the civilization of the world is going on."
The writer thinks selfishness and idleness great sources of danger. Shithinks women's laxity toward drinking and smoking is injurious. At a dinner she recently attended, she says, "it was put to a vote whether or not smoking should be indulged in. The ladies present, not wishing to be obnoxious, voted Yes I being the only one that voted 'No.' The result was that the men indulged their love for tobacco to the discomfort of almost all the women present and the nausea of some of them. This sort of thing is remotely responsible for the cigarette-smoking habit among reputable young women. They indulge in order to affiliate with young men and be considered 'good fellows."

WOMEN HARD DRINKERS.

Drinking is indulged in to an appalling extent by women of the wealthy idle class, and their daughters waithy idlo class, and their daughters are following in their footsteps. The great danger of this is that the idle rich class influences the succeeding strata of society. This class is surrounded with a certain glamour that those not so high up in the so-called social scale, mistake for something genuine, but which is the veriest sham. Bear in mind that I refer to no set or clique, but to a condition manifested in all parts of the country. Now, the persons of this class are widely imitated. If they drink it is considered smart to do so, and others follow suit. If they smoke clarectes other girls do the same."

Mrs. Sake denounces gambling as one of, the "inevitable concomitants of idla

of the "Inevitable concomitants of idi-extravarant life." She tells of hostesses politely bullying men into games of poker or bridge whist and making them

poker or bridge whist and making them pay dearly. She adds.

"The trouble is that the wives of many men in this class squander in gambling and other forms of dissination the money their husbands give them for household expenses, and are compelled to resort to just such measures to make up the deficit, lest their husbands find out the true state of affers and adout drastic measures to fairs and adont drastic measures to correct them. * * * "Week-end parties have bridge whist

WORK FOR LEISURE CLASS." Mrs. Sage recommends women of lela-ure to apply themselves to missionary work in improving towns and villages.

ure to apply themselves to missionary work in improving towns and villages. She suggests.

"In our great cities many women are necessarily lonely or are forced into vicious society. And this loneliness is not amelioried by attending balls and other entertainments. It is unfortunate that men of small means, having to ettend business, must leave their wives much aloge in hotels and boarding houses. It is not woman's nature to be philosophically resigned, to solitude. She must have society, preferably good, but she must have society, preferably good, but she must have society.

An inexperienced man is apt to neglect his wife and still, expect her to be chaste as Lucreco. There is a great field for work among the unemployed wives of salaried men. If the idle rich woman would only learn to look muon her sister of this class as the daughter of a woman like herself, coequal with her before God, she would take her by the hand and draw her out from her solitude, and by so doing reap, a reward in the unfolding of her own character."

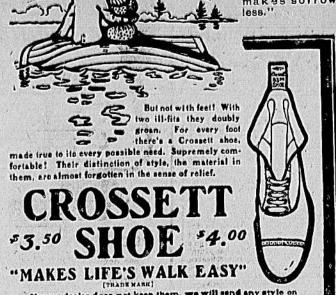
Mrs. Sage very carnestly declares that the only remedy for the social cyll in our communities is by educating hoys and girls to one standard of morality.

DOUBLE FORGER.

Uses the Same Names Twice and Is Caught.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAHORE, October 31.—Quite an excitement was occasioned late Saturday afternoon, when Deputy Sheriff Parker drove up with Caroll, Field and Woolfolk, prominent men of Orange, in quest of a forger, who had that day passed a cheek, purporting to be drawn by A. G. Brown, a road president, amounting to 29, on Caroll, who had given one gallon of brandy and \$17.50 in money to the endorser, J. B. Booton, colored. The services of Mr. W. R. Reynolds, a popular farmer of this place, were secured, and the party hurried to Possom Hollow, near Antioch, and through the sagacity of Mr. Reynolds located and captured Booton, who confessed and turned over the \$17.50. The same party, about a year ago, forged the same names and passed the check on Levy, a merchant at Orange, which check was cashed and lost by the National Bank of Orange. The Wideawake and officient cashier, M. G. Field, recalled this lacident and refused to cash Caroll's check.

Booton now rests behind the bars of Orange fall awaiting trial on two confessed forgeries. ment was occasioned late Saturday afTwo In distress



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NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CLARK INQUEST! EVENT IN WILMINGTON

Save Cashier Was a Suicide.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 31,-The inquest into the death of Lee Clark, cashler of

will protect their interests will be held in Manchester Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

The directors of the suspended institution meet almost daily but their confercases are confined almost entirely to the
discussion of the extent of their liability.
They declare that any possible action on
their part must be delayed until the report of the receiver is made public.

Federal Matters.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Patents Issued: Virginia—John P. Birmingham, Lexington, automatic emergency air-brake operating device for rallways: Virginius Z. Carracristi, Granite, coalchute for locomoti(es: Booker Dation, Gitute for locomoti(es: Booker Dation, Time of the process of the coatume of the bride consisted of amagnificent gown of white satin chiffon, with yoke embroidered in pearls and with path of the process of the pr

summarles: First race-five furlongs—Poetry (7 to 2) lirst, Minnehaha (7 to 1) second, Trisauce (13 to 5) third: Time, 1:06 4:5.
Second race—one mile—Sincerity Belle
(9 to 5) first, Hortensia (8 to 1) second,
Myn Heer (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:49 4:5.
Third race—six and a half furiongs—
Clyde O. (12 to 1) first, Full Sway (20 to
1) Second, Melster Karl (7 to 1) third.
Time, 1:28 1:5.
Fourth race—six and a half furiongs—
Rather Royal (12 to 1) first, Eleanor Howard (7 to 1) second, Sid Silver (7 to 1)
third. Time, 1:28 3:5.
Fifth race—six furiongs—Milliards (3 to 5)
first, Tarp (15 to 1) second, Calabash
(7 to 5) third. Time, 1:21 2:5.
Sixth race—mile and an eighth—E. L.
Cuchillo (10 to 1) first, Double (3 to 1)
second, Layson (4 to 1) third. Time, 2:65, 2:5.
Second, race—mile and an eighth—Fox

Seventh race-mile and an eighth-Fox Hunting (2 to 1) first, Athena (9 to 1) second, Platus (8 to 1) third, Time, 2:06 4-5.

Charter Granted.

The State Corporation Commission yester-day issued only one charter. The Pauliner Music Company, Inc. Principal office: Ross-lyn, Va. Incorporators: James A. Faulkner, president; Ennie E. Morl. secretary, both of Washington city. Capital stock: Maximum, 315,009; minimum, 81,000. Objects and purposes; To own, buy and sell copyrights and music in the United States and foreign countries.

PRESIDENT SHOVELS COAL INTO BOILER

WASHINGTON, October 31.—President Roosevelt regards his Southern trip, just ended, as a most enjoyable and profitable experience. Particularly did he enjoy the sea voyage, and the President expressed himself in the most enthusiastic terms regarding the ships, officers and men of the squadron.

White at sea on Sunday the Prosident made a speech to the onficers and men of the West Virginia. He had just completed an inspection of the entire ship in the boiler-room, a profusely decorated shovel was put into his hand and he was asked to throw a shovel of soal into a particular boiler. He threw in two and the boiler was immediately christened the "Roosevelt Boiler." The shovel was pushed around that every stoker infall shovel with it. It was then speedly demolished into bits, each bit being retained as a souyenic.

At the conclusion of the speech the President was given three rousing cheers by the officers and men.

NOTEWORTHY SOCIAL

Jury Fails to Establish Anything Marriage of Miss Olive Armstrong and Mr. George D. Crow.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31.—One of the Enterprise National bank of Alle- the most notable events of the many fall gheny, which was adjourned yesterday on marriages that Wilmington has had and account of the illness of Mrs. Clark, is to fall heir to transpired here this account of the illness of Mrs. Clark, widow of the suicide cashler, who is regarded as the principal witness, was resumed at cleven o'clock to-day. It was helleved that the investigation by the coroner' would result in disclosing some of the juside workings of the wrecked hank, but it is now understood that it will not extend further than the establishing of the fact that Mr. Clark committed suicide.

Attorney Frederick L. Kahle, representing a number of the depositors, is collecting evidence with the view of institution. Attorney Frederick L. Kahle, representing evidence with the view of institution. Mr. Kahle says against certain melviduals who are alleged to have been responsible for the closing of the institution. Mr. Kahle says suits will be entered before the end of the week, but he returnes to give the names of those who are to be made defendants. The action, is said, will be carried-on under the State statutes covering frand and conspiracy, and what information is said, will be carried-on under the State statutes covering frand and conspiracy, and what information is not now in possession of Mr. Kahle the expects to obtain from the records-0of Examiners.

More thank the bank will be unable to pay more than ten per cent. of the depositors and a movement to organize for mutual protection has been started. A meeting to decide upon norms action that will protect their interests will be held in Manchester Presbyterian church to make up a brilliant and fashionable assemblage. The handsome interior of the residence had been made more attractive by the det hand of the decorator of the contracting parties witnessed the approverency evening. widow of the suicide cashler, who is re- afternoon, when Mr. George D. Crow,

relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the happy ceremony, but they were sufficient to make up a brilliant and fashionable assemblage. The handsome interior of the residence had been made more at-tractive by the deft hand of the decorator with a divish display of large ferns, state-ly palms and beautiful cut flowers. To this was added the glow of scores of lights.

lights.

The maid of honor was Miss Beulah Armstrong, a sister of the bride, while the groom was attended as best man by a brother, Mr. William C. Crow. The flower girls-dainty bits of fresh femininity-were little Misses Marjorle and Dorothy Armstrong. The bride applies on the arm of hearm of the siles on the arm of hearm of the siles on the arm of the

a tour North.

The bride is a charming young lady, and is a near relative of the Armstrongs,

REVENUE TRIAL.

A Mistrial Ordered and New Jury Empaneled and Trial Proceeds.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREHNSBORO, N. C. October Sl.—A mistrial was ordered in the Federal Court this morning, the soventh day of the trial of the indictment against the Old Nick Distilling Company, for alleged frauds against the government because of the continued liness of a juror. Judge Boyd announced that the case ought to be disposed of and asked the pleasure of the counsel. District Attorney Holton said the government was ready for a trial. Defendant's counsel remaining shent, the eleven jurors were told to stand aside. The marshal was ordered to summon twelve talesmen qualified to survey and after an hour's intermission a jury was secured, composed of six of the old jurors and six of those summoned by the marshal. Of the original eleven judge Boyd excused four for sickness. Of the remaining seven, District Attorney Holton challenged one, the defendants none, leaving six of those who had served since Monday of last week on the new jury, two being the colored men. Pending the arrival of witnesses who had before been examined and discharged, when court met after noon recess W. H. Woodard, a former travelling salesman for the indicted company, whose testimony was being taken when jury Wilson became sick, but was incompleted, was the first wilness for the government.

His cross-examination was not concluded when court adojurned to-night. In view of the evident long trial alteid Judge Boyd this afternoon issued an order directing an adjournment of the regular term of Federal Court in Asheville, beginning next Monday, until the next rogular term in the court met.

Miss Margaret March.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA. October 31.—Miss
Margaret March 4rd there Sunday atter a lingering illness, aged about 84
years. She was born in Winchester, but
for the past twenty-five years has lived
with her nicee Mrs. M. L. Willard. She
was a member of the Methodist Church
for seventy years,

Bears the The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature Cart Hillithus

RUSSIANS REJOICE IN PORTSMOUTH !

Older Members of the Colony Will Return to Old Homes.

FOR DEFAMATION

Congressman Flood is Camping on the Trail of L. A. Moore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 31,-The Russian lebrews of Portsmouth are in high spirts over the changed conditions reported from Russia, and the older members of this colony are preparing to return to spoken to on the subject describe Russia as a great country to live in, and, with change of government, they say that will not be second to the United States n its possibilities.

A. E. Kellam, Republican county clerk A. E. Kellam, Republican county clerk of Princess Anne county, has brought a suit for defamation of character against W. W. Cason, chairman of the Democratic Committee of the county, asking \$5,000 damages. He alleges in the complaint that O. L. Shipp, the Democratic candidate for clerk of the County Court, has issued a circular signed by Cason attacking his character.

MR. CROWELL BETTER.

M. B. Crowell, agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company here, is reported to be improving in the St. Christopher's Hospital, where he was sent several weeks ago for an affection of the brain, which incapacitated him for business.

ness.

On account of the scrious illness of Dr. Alexander Tunstall, father of the bride, the invitations to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Walke Tunstall and Mr. Junius R. Willoox, at St. Luke's Church to-morrow night, have been recalled, as have also the invitations to the reception to follow the wedding. Dr. Tun-

lican candidates, and Mr. Flood follows, telling the same audiences of the times Mr. Moore has changed his politics. He was a Democrat, then a Republican. He was such a radical free-silver advocate in 1896 that he could not resist the chances Bryan offered; hence, Uli Roosevelt come into Presidency, Mr. Moore was a Bryan Democrat of the most tiresome sort. One of his friends had influence enough with President Roosevelt to put the district attorneyship before Mr. Moore, and that led him into the Republican party, and made him wish that his name were "Move." When the newspapers print his name incorrectly, he lets it go at that. He is not anxious to have his identity established. to have his identity established.

THE COKER TRAGEDIES. The Murderer Did Not Use Drugs, But Was Hard Drinker.

Drugs, But Was Hard Drinker.

(Bpeclal to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA.,
October Si.—So far there are no new developments in the King and Queen traggedy. Coker, the quadruple murderer, did not use any drug, but was soaked in whiskey all the time and got that at a "speak casy." The letters Coker wrote between the time of killing his wife and children and Gressitt and killing himself are now in the hands of relatives to whom they were given by the constable. They cannot be gotten for publication.

Coker's brother and nephew from South Carolina, who appearing in King and Queen yesterday, are very reticent. They speak to no one except Mrs. Coker's relatives. After walking over the Greenwood-farm the scene of the murder, they went to West Point, where they spont the night, Here, as in King and Queen, they kept a profound silence after the murderer was buried, and left on this morning's train for Richmond. Both are fine looking men with good faces. Much sympathy was felt for them.

MRS. COKER'S SISTER.

Coker's Brothers Only Knew He Had Killed Gressitt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST FOINT, VA., October 31.-Miss
Rosa Ray, sister of Mrs. Coker, who was
burled Sunday, passed through West
Point Monday morning. She was in
Bedford City, when the news of the trugddy reached her and was unable to connect with the West Point trains Saturday.
Two brothers of W. D. Coker, of Hartsville, South Carolina, also arrived. They
only knew that their brother had killed
R. E. Gressitt when they left home.

SPLIT IN CHURCH.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA. October 31.-A split occurred in the congregation of the Berkley Ayenue Baptist Church, when the Rev. A. J. Ramsay left last night Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, when the Rev. A. J. Ramssy, left last night and thirty-five ordered their names erased from the church roster. Rev. Mr. Ramsey preached his farewell sormon. The following are the names of some of the prominent members who have withdrawn: Mayor L. B. Allen and family, Mr. F. C. Hough and family, Mrs. George W. Jones, wife of Councilman Jones; her daughter, several members of Dr. J. A. Norfleets family, Mrs. J. R. Briggs, J. L. Widgeon and wine, J. L. R. Harris and wife, Walter Kirkwood and wife, Mrs. Godwin, Miss. Daisy Hickman, Ars. Godwin, Miss. Daisy Hickman, Ars. Charles Walker, J. L. Grimes and wife, W. S. Rudd, Jr., B. G. Appleton and wife and others. It was announced at the conference last night that the retiring members would build a new church, which will be in charge of Rev. A. J. Ramsey.

Ramsey.

The fact of this number savering their connection with the church was not a surprise, as it has been generally known that they were warm supporters of the retiring pastor.

Will Marry in Georgia.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLIK, VA., October 31,—Invitations have been issued by Major and Mrs.

Peter Pelham for the marriage of their daughter, Emma, to Josiah Dickinson Hank, Jr., the ceremony to take place November 22d, at the bride's home, in Foulan, Georgia. The groom is an attorney at law of Norfolk. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. J. D. Hank, the father of the groom, who is the presiding elder of the Farmyllle (Va.) Methodist District, and Rev. Juther Link, of the Presbyterian Church, at Macon, Ga.

QUERIES ANDANSWERS

Songs Wanted. Can any of our readers supply copy of the songs, "Sherman Valley" and "She was born in Old Kentucky?"

Engagement Finger.

Will you please answer the following:
On which finger should an engagement On the third finger of the left hand,

Pestiferous Dogs.

Pestilerous Logs.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Mir,—If a dog gets in your flock of turkeys and is killing them, haven't you the right to shoot him, even if he is taxed? And cannot the owner be made to pay for those killed? By answering these questions at once you will greatly oblige.

MRS. L. E.

You have no right to kill the dog, but you may go before the Board of Supervisors and collect damages.

A Lawyer's Liability.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—About four years ago a lawyer
collected a note for me (in Virginia) and
falled to make proper, returns. Can 1
ret judgment against that lawyer at
his time, or is the debt (7) out of date?
bould such a lawyer be sent to the
Virginia Legislature? Should his deed
be placed before the public?

E. W. R.

"ity, October 10, 1905. You can get judgment. We cannot answer hypothetical questions concerna man's fitness for office.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—To settle a dispute, will you please
tell a Fairmount subscriber of your paper
when the colored lunatic hospital, which
was located on the grounds of what is
now Fairmount, was removed to Petersburg, Va.?

A SUBSCRIBER.

The inmates of the Central Lunation Asylum were removed to Petersburg during the close of Governor Cameron' administration, according to the recol-

to-morrow night, have been recalled, as have also the invitations to the reception to follow the wedding. Dr. Tunsiall has been in bad health for several years, and his present illness is due to a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

HIS NAME IS MOORE.

There is a suggestion that the United States Districts Attorney for the Western District of Virania is not anxious to have his name appear correctly in the newspapers just now. His name is L. A. Moore, but since Hon, H. D. Flood has been camping on his trail and exposing list variegated political record, it has appeared in all of the hewspapers as "Move." District Attorney Moore is making speeches in favor of the Republican candidates, and Mr. Flood follows, telling the same audiences of the times Mr. Moore has changed his politics. He was such a radical free-silver advocate in 1896 that he could not resist the chances Bryan offered; hence, till Roosevelt come, into Presidency, Mr. Moore was a Bryan Democrat of the most tiresome sort. One of his friends had influence enough with President Roosevelt to put the district attorneyship before Mr. Moore, and that led him into the Mr. Moore, and that led him into the balling and the light of his friends had influence enough with President Roosevelt to put the district attorneyship before Mr. Moore, and that led him into the oad? By answering you will great blige A SBSCRIBER. oblige

A can be compelled to construct his ditch in such a manner as not to injure your property. The law amply protects

Rights of School Trustees.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir.—Has a school trustee the right to sell merchandise or other things, or loan money to teachers and charge interest on money so loaned, with the understanding that said indebtedness is to be paid by warrants to be issued to said teachers at a future day, by the board, of which said trustee is a member, or to be financially interested in any warrants issued by said Board of Trustees?

The writer of the above is referred to section 1472 of the Code of Virginia. This section is too long to be quoted here. The law, however, forbids all school officials from having an interest, direct or indirect, in any contract for furnishing books, maps, charty or other school supplies and from discounting school warrants.

Peach Trees.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-I have three peach trees in Sir,—I have three peach trees in my yard. No. I thrives and brings forth fruit abundant. No. 2 hast year and this had a very fair crop of large peaches, but neither year did they ripen. They didn't even begin to brown. Along about the latter part of Soptember most of them began to rot, and the remainder of them dried entirely up. No. 3 is very similar to No. 2, in that they rotted and dried up, but they never grew to be any size. They appear to be healthy and free from worms. No. 1 and No. 2 to-day are bereft of leaves, whilst No. 3 is literally covered with foliage.

Can you tell me what the trouble is, and how to prevent it. All the trees are young, probably six years old.

PORNIFEROUS.

This winter spray your peach trees, trunk and branches, with a solution made by dissolving 1 pound of bluestone in 15 fechools were located, had to walk a mile.

by dissolving 1 pound of bluestone in 15 callons of water. Next spring, after the bloom has fallen, spray them thoroughly with bordenux mixture. Fertilize the trees this winter, which will make a vigorous growth next year. The rot on the peaches is caused by a fungus disease,

Smithfield Hams.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—You will please publish in your daily issue the receipt for curing the famous Smithfield ham. We are all interested in good bacon.

P. T. B. Hogs should not be butchered in very cold weather; never allow the meat to

freeze. The hams should be trimmed nicely and cut round at the end, just pass the end of the paddle bone. Let Rub a tablespoonful of salt-peter and two tablespoonsful of sugar over the fleshy side of the ham or shoulder, then salt lightly on a floor or platform, never in tight boxes or barrels; rub plenty of salt on the edges of the hock, then stack on the floor for five days; then resale again and also on the 12th day, leave the hams in sait two days to the pounds of weight of ham; take up the hams, wash well, rub lightly with a small amount of powdered horax, hang up by tying a string around the hock. Never cut holes in the ham. Smoke with red oak or hickory. The fire should be smothered with wet rotten pine say the establishment of the school,

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wood. When cooked wash with soap

and with plenty of water, usually about three hours, or until done. Mr. Roosevelt's Visit.

Mr. Roosevelt's Visit.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Please answer through your query column whether or not the President, while in our city, when he reached Glies B. Jackson's office, shock hands with Glies and made a speech, endorsing Jackson in his "Jamestown work," and also congratulating the colored school children, and the business, banks, etc., conducted by the colored people.

W. L. W.

At Sixth and Broad Streets the parade halted, while the President made a brief address to the representatives of the Colored Industrial Association. He said:

"I want to congratulate you upon the showing your school children have made, and further, I wish, as an American, to congratulate the representatives of the colored race, who have shown such progress in the industrial interest of this city. All they have done in that way means a genuine progress for the race. I am glad as an American for what you are doing. The standing of the bank in this city, as managed by colored men, should give genuine pride to all the colored men of this country. Its record is an enviable one. You colored men who show in business life both ability and a high order of integrity are real benefactors, nor only of your race, but of the whole country."

Glies Jackson was standing near when

munity where there are but six children materially benefited in the establishment of such school, and no child, as the schools were located, had to walk a mile. As it now is the majority of the children-little boys and girls—have to walk from two to two and a half miles or miss an education. Please explain, and oblige.

Section 135 of the State Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall apply the annual interest on the literary fund; that portion of the capitation tax provided for in the Constitution to be paid into the State treasury; and an annual tax on proferry of not less than one nor more than five mills on the dollar, to the support of schools of the primary and grammar grades.

Section 136 of the Constitution provides that the local school taxes—that is, the taxes levied by countes, cities and towns and separate school disfricts, shall be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require provided that the primary schools in the cities, towns and school districts shall be maintained at least four months in each year before any part of the county or district taxes can be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The sections of the Code referred to in our correspondent's inadity simply put into operation these provisions of the Constitution, and add nothing new to them.

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